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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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T. JACKSON,  
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Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$23,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

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### AGENCES and BRANCHES at:

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " 4% "  
" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager,  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$800,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$150,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG  
grants Drafts on London and the  
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annum on the daily balance.

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" 12 " 5 per cent. "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK  
OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are  
allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,  
LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$465,250.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—394, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 27th Instant (SATURDAY), the BUSINESS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION will be Carried on at No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central, the Premises lately occupied by the AGRA BANK.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

### WANTED.

THE CHINESE REPOSITORY, 1832-51, complete.

The Chinese and Japanese Repository, 1868-69, 3 vols.

Notes and Queries on China and Japan, 1867-70, 4 vols.

The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, Vol. I. and II.

Transactions of the China Branch of the R. A. Society, Hongkong, 1843-59, 6 parts.

Journal of the N. C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, from 1858 to 1878 (also Vol. I., containing Journal of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society).

Answer to "H. J. H. T.", China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

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### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—

No. 7, ARTHUR ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE undermentioned Banks will close TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, and THURSDAY the 1st January, being public holidays.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

E. G. MOBERLY, Acting Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1879.

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## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE just RECEIVED their Usual ASSORTMENT of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—  
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES, PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS, VELVET WORK BAGS, WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods, CARD TRAYS and SCRAB BOOKS, VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, STATUETTES.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:—  
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART, SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED, WOODLAND ROMANCE, THE BIRD, by JULES MICHELET.

THE INSECT, by JULES MICHELET, THE BIRD WORLD, THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls, CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted, SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.

DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS, PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS, HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS, DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:—  
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS, BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c., PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS, FRENCH PLUMS, BLOOM MUSCATELS, CRYSTALLIZED CHOCOLATE BONBONS, FRENCH BONBONS, DRAGEES, FRUITS in Noyau, JUJUBES, SYRMA FIGS, BRAZIL NUTS, BARCELONA ALMONDS.

GALANTINES of GAME, RUSSIA OX TONGUES, SPICED OX TONGUES, MINCEMEAT, STILTON CHEESE, PRESENTATION BOXES of BONBONS, THE NEW OPERA GLASSES, CHRISTMAS TREE, CANDLES and ORNAMENTS.

CHOICE OLD PORT. After Dinner SHERRY.

CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA and HIODO. The Steamship "BRECONSHIRE," STURROCK, Commander, expected here on or about the 26th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "CHURRUCA," CAPTAIN ABAROA, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Steamship "ROMULUS," CAPTAIN WATT, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON VIA CANAL. The Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," RICKARD, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST," RÜS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

## For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS STORES.

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**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,**  
BEG to call attention to the following  
New Supply of STORES, which  
they have Received

Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"  
And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and  
6-lb. each.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

Pure AMERICAN CANDIES.

Pure Scotch CANDIES.

DRAEGER'S ALMONDS.

Fancy CHOCOLATES.

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"CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX."

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"GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX."

"EDWIN and ANGELINA."

&c., &c., &c.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscadet BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARAWAY SEEDS.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

American CREAM CHEESE.

SAP SAGE CHEESE.

LIMBURG CHEESE.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE,  
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and  
TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER.

CUTTING's Canned DESSERT-FRUITS.

HUNTLING & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTER-BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES,  
Pints and Quarts.

HOOK.

SAUTERNES.

CLARET.

Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.

SACCONE'S Pale Dry SHERRY.

Do. Amonitlado SHERRY.

LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE,

Pints and Quarts.

MARASCHINO-DE ZARA.

CURACAO.

Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.

Scotch and IRISH WHISKIES.

BASS'S Ale Bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J.  
BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princessa CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princessa CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

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Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes  
of 100.

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Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

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WORKS OF REFERENCE.

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CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

NOVELS.

ATLASSES.

HISTORIES.

DICTIONARIES.

OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning  
FRENCH and SPANISH.

DR. AHN'S METHOD for Learning GERMAN  
and FRENCH.

ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN  
COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.

"NORTH CHINA HERALD" D.A.T.E.  
BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and  
10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

## Entertainment.

**A GREAT THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE**  
will take place in the  
**TUNG HING THEATRE,**

**TO - N I G H T.**

When the CHIM CHUNG FUI COMPANY will appear. The Entertainment to commence at 10 o'clock.

**T O - M O R R O W (Thursday)**  
**NIGHT,**

the 25th Instant.

A WAR-LIKE PERFORMANCE—all the Instruments real Weapons, used in Battle.

On the Evening of FRIDAY, there will be a Grand PERFORMANCE of JUGGLING, Fire-Eating, &c.

The TUNG HING THEATRE has recently been newly fitted with Magnificent Chinese lanterns and is now brilliantly illuminated. There will be a Grand display of Flowers. These special performances of great excellence are given on the occasion of the Foreign and Chinese Christmas.

Admission, First-class \$1.  
Commencing every night at 10 o'clock.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. de25

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB**

will perform

**SHERIDAN'S COMEDY**  
**"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"**

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On the EVENING of MONDAY,  
the 29TH INSTANT.

Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Places may be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Commence PUNCTUALLY at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879. de30

**THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY**

will perform

**"THE SORCERER"**  
AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On THURSDAY,  
the 8th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

W. WHEELER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879. ja9

**"OUR BOYS"**  
DRAMATIC COMPANY,

comprising the following Artists—

MISS EMILY BLAIN.

MISS MINNIE NORDT.

MESSRS FRANK STUART.

Mrs. NORVILLE,

GEO. NORVILLE,

G. CROFTON, and

HARRY FRANKLIN.

Will arrive EARLY in JANUARY, and will give THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE,  
Business Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge.—Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co.

PEIRO, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.

MOSSES B. TOWER, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbean.—Melchers & Co.

AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

LAUREL, British barque, Capt. Johnson.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh.—Borneo Company.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI

The Chartered Steamer

"CRUSAIDER,"

Capt. T. Rowin, Commander, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. ja3

FOR LONDON

The 1st British Ship.

"JOHN NICHOLSON,"

CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR"

will be despatched at 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

responsible for the reports of the Regatta so much objected to by "Waterman" never rowed behind Slater or, if we mistake not, anybody else; so they could not pretend to be finished "Watermen," and we really do not quite see that they should. That, however, is of small importance. The rowing and non-rowing community are probably fairly satisfied with the amount of attention bestowed upon the Regatta of 1879, and will eat their Christmas dinner with equanimity notwithstanding the few inaccuracies that were printed in these columns. A point of greater moment is that referred to in a brief note, from the Umpires, which appears elsewhere. "Waterman," by the way, in his letter, overlooked the fact that there were two gentlemen who acted in the capacity of Umpire and Starter; and this seems a somewhat strange oversight. In his communication, our informant correspondent flatly contradicts those two gentlemen, when he says that the rowing boats were not at any time impeded by the accompanying steam-launches. Captain Geary and Mr Hynes ought to know best whether this was so or not; and the rowers and the community are bound to accept their opinion. The great majority of those present, we understand, do accept this opinion, and they do so all the more readily, not only because of the confidence felt in the gentlemen themselves, but because common sense and a clear vision corroborate the dictum thus laid down by the constituted authorities. It will be well if steps be taken in future to prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience complained of. We think the management of this year's Regatta, taking it altogether, reflects credit upon all concerned, and that "Waterman's" letter is not sufficient to shake the general satisfaction felt over the success of the V. R. C.

SHORTLY before the arrival of the *Patroclus* at Pagoda Anchorage, the ship's carpenter jumped overboard and was drowned; this is the third tragic death on board the vessel within a week, the double shooting (homicide of the doctor and suicide by the second) being still painfully fresh in the minds of our readers.

AMONG news to the 29th were to the effect that H. M. S. *Frolic*, Commander Rickman, R. N., was to leave for Takao on the Monday afternoon (weather permitting), and that the arrival was noted by the steamer *Antenor*, from Shanghai, of Mr P. L. Warren, H. B. M.'s Acting Consul for Taiwan.

We read in the Shanghai papers that the Chinaman has had another mishap. In leaving the Tung-ka-doo Dock, after being repaired of the damage she sustained in the collision with the *Kiangtien*, she fouled the *Bencuthie* and sustained such damage to her stern and gearing as, it was believed, would delay her departure for some days.

The annual report usually sent to us by Mr John Paul, the colporteur, has assumed an abbreviated form this year. It is as follows:

Hongkong, Dec. 25.

Dear Sir.—Grace be unto you. Not being encouraged to write a Report, I only wanted to state, that during this year I paid a visit to Singapore, Penang, Saigon, Cholon and Canton. The distribution was from 15,000 to 16,000 Bibles, Portions of Old and New Testament, Tracts etc.

My subscriptions amounted to \$70, at Hongkong, and \$6 at Singapore. Thanking the kind givers, I allow myself to wish to all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I remain, &c.

JOHN PAUL.

In an arbitration case in Shanghai the other day the witnesses were ordered out of Court and the reporters were asked to withhold their reports till the case was concluded. The Courier withheld its report but entered a protest as follows:

It is very unusual for newspapers to be requested to hold over their reports of cases, even if witnesses are ordered out of Court, and we do not recollect an instance of its having been done at home. It is also a very inconvenient course to adopt so far as the journals are concerned, as they are under the necessity of laying an extraordinary mass of evidence before their readers, to the exclusion of almost all other matter. This case, however, being an arbitration, is on a rather different footing from others with respect to the publication of evidence, and perhaps there is no ground for complaint in this instance. The collision case of the *Crusader* and the *S. C. Farman* was, however, heard before the Court in the usual way, and yet the publication of the evidence had to be deferred until the case was nearly completed. It is to be hoped that this will not become the practice in Shanghai."

WITH regard to the new line of traffic between this port and Japan, the *Hiago News* writes:

The M. B. M. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Takasago-maru* arrived from Hongkong on Thursday, several hours ahead of schedule time. The colonial service, so far, has been admirably performed by the Coy., who are showing a determination to earn for the new line a reputation for despatch and reliability equal to that which they have gained for their Shanghai line. With such commanders as Captain Young, of the *Takasago*, and Captain Walker, of the *Nigata*—who, by the way, made a capital speech at the dinner given in Hongkong, in honour of the inauguration of the line—they need have no fear that their reputation will suffer. While on this subject, we might mention a fact that has come to our notice, which is worth recording. On the last trip of the *Nigata-maru*, articles of Japanese produce to the value of ninety thousand yen were shipped for Hongkong; and by other recent departures large quantities of native goods of a proportionate value, have been sent away. The *Takasago-maru* brought 400 tons of cargo for Kobe, the rest of her available space being taken up with goods for Yokohama and Nagasaki. We have been informed that, in Osaka, an advance of about thirty per cent. has taken place in the price of mushrooms, dried fish, and other articles of food exported to

China, since the establishment of the new line, owing to the increased demand for such articles. This is a highly satisfactory state of affairs, but it is to be hoped that prices won't go too high, or the trade just initiated may be stifled through overfostering.

M. C. Pounds is preparing a volume on "The Folk-Lore of Old Japan; a Budget of Notes about Nippon," which Messrs. Griffith and Farran will publish at an early date. Mr. Pounds has spent over 12 years with the Japanese people, has mastered the colloquial language, and has lived the native life amongst the intelligent better class in that country.—*Academy.*

At a meeting of the District Grand Lodge of English Constitution Masons, held in Sydney the other night, the sum of £500 was unanimously voted towards the endowment of a scholarship in the Sydney University, open to the sons of English Constitution Masons only.

A CURIOUS intimation appeared the other day in a New Zealand paper:

BIRTHS.—September 26, Mrs. G. T. Stevens, of twins. "To err is human, to forgive divine."

THE Messageries Maritimes Company's fleet is valued at £2,164,896. It has 66 ships of an aggregate force of 20,610 horse power and an aggregate of 168,172 tons of displacement.

MR. ATTCHISON, Chief Commissioner of Burma, has intimated to friends in England that he does not believe the Mandalay difficulty will be saved without a short war and the enthronement of Nyungan.

ACCORDING to the *Indian Daily News*, private letters from Australia report that the Sydney Exhibition has been a failure. The hotels are said to be without visitors, and the theatres to be empty.

#### POLICE INTELLIGENCE. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

#### STEALING BEEF.

Wong Alo, 17, a servant, appeared on a charge of stealing beef from his master, George Greig a Staff Sergeant in the Royal Engineers.

Complainant is entitled to receive a certain quantity of beef as a part of his daily rations and it was defendant's duty to go every morning to the Commissariat Stores to draw his master's rations. For some time past complainant noticed that the beef was short and yesterday morning it was so noticeably deficient in quantity that he took defendant back to the Stores and had the beef weighed, when it was found to be twelve ounces under the proper weight.

Corporal Hill, R. E., who superintends the issue of rations to the Staff Sergeants proved serving out the proper quantity of meat to the prisoner. He, the prisoner, knew exactly how much he should receive, and saw it weighed every morning, and on this occasion he took it out of the scales himself.

Prisoner in defence said that he put the basket down for a moment on his return to his master's quarters and that probably a dog had taken some of the meat.

Complainant, on being recalled, said his servant did not put the basket down. He saw his wife take the basket from the defendant's hand as soon as he returned from the Commissariat Stores.

His Worship awarded a sentence of four weeks' imprisonment, the first and last ten days to be in solitary confinement.

#### STEALING PORK.

Wong Asing, 34, a coolie, was charged with stealing four pieces of dried pork valued at 35 cents.

Chan Asz, the owner of the pork, said she had put it outside her door in Tai Wa Street to dry. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon she heard a cry of "stealing dried pork," and found defendant was running down the street and pursued by several of the neighbours. Witness joined in the chase and saw the prisoner arrested by a constable.

Defendant made the usual excuse that he saw another man steal the pork and that he had been arrested by mistake.

Sentence,—six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

#### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Cheung Afak, 31, a coolie, was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a piece of a wooden rail on the 23rd instant, the property of the Government.

Fr. Tin Yau, a gardener, employed at the Government shrubbery at Wong Nei Chong, caught defendant carrying off the bar, which formed part of the railing round the plantation. A great many similar pieces had been stolen recently. The one now under notice was in its proper place at 10 o'clock in the morning. When arrested prisoner said he only picked it up to put it in its place, but witness said the prisoner was about 60 feet away from the part of the fence from which it was taken when he was arrested.

Defendant now said that he had seen it lying on the ground for some days and thought it was no use. He admitted having been in gaol last month for fourteen days for a similar offence.

Fined \$25, in default to suffer three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

#### A PROMISING YOUTH.

Wan Asau, 10 years of age, was charged with stealing on the 16th instant, a silver bangle from a little girl, daughter of one Ho Achan, carpenter.

Complainant's two children, a boy and girl, were playing outside their father's shop when the defendant snatched the bangle from the girl's arm and ran off. He was not arrested till the 22nd instant.

Defendant denied the charge. He admitted three convictions during the present year, but asserted that they were all on false accusations.

Wan A I, the father of the defendant, did not think his son could have stolen the bangle as at the time when the theft was alleged to have been committed he was engaged cooking for the family. He had beaten the boy to make him confess but the lad persisted in asserting his innocence.

Sentence,—six month's imprisonment with hard labour with two periods of 14 days in solitary confinement.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### THE RECENT REGATTA.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

23rd December.

SIR.—We do not desire to enter into any controversy with your anonymous correspondent "Waterman" who, so politely charges us with making a false statement, as it was our opinion that a fleet of steam-launched preceding light racing boats must and did seriously affect them, and to that opinion we still adhere.

We have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servants,  
HAMILTON GEARY, Captain, R.A.,  
W. HYNES,  
Umpires and Starters.

#### CHINA.

FOOCHOW.  
(*Herald*, Dec. 18th.)

H. B. M's. S. *Lapwing* left Pagoda Anchorage, for a cruise, on the 12th instant. Like cures like; and the Foochow shipper have just now successfully demonstrated the truism that combination should be met by counter-combination. *Feronia*, v. *Antenor*. There's the rub, ye conspirators!

A large contingent of ponies are, we understand, expected to arrive per S. S. *Sin Nanjing*, due here to-morrow. This welcome accession to the "Camp" forces comes in good time, and will, if our information is correct, bring the muster roll up to the full strength of former years.

A special general meeting of members of the Foochow Chamber of Commerce was held at the offices of Messrs Odell & Leyburn on Friday last, the 12th instant. The following firms were represented, viz.:—

Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co., Oliver & Co., Bathgate & Co., Russell & Co., Purdon & Co., Adamson Bell & Co., Holliday Wise & Co., B. J. Morris & Co., Schönfeld & Co., Siemens & Co., Alex Leith (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation), Odell & Leyburn, Gilman & Co., W. L. Hunter, David Sassoon Sons & Co., Butterfield & Swire, and Birley & Co. Mr Odell occupied the Chair. The object of calling the members together was to consider the following proposition, which had been submitted to the Committee of the Chamber by a deputation of native teamen, et cetera:

"That all teas shall be weighed within one week after date of purchase; and that payment for the same shall be made within one week after date of shipment."

After conversation, the following resolution was proposed, by Mr Dermer and seconded by Mr Sheppard:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the questions submitted by the deputation of teamen are matters entirely between sellers and buyers and that this Chamber can take no action.

To the foregoing resolution, Mr Tatham, seconded by Mr Leith, proposed the following Amendment:—

"That this meeting approves of the suggestion for fixing some period for payment of teas, but thinks the suggestion as to weighing within a week of purchase will be found impracticable, especially in the case of Australian buyers. The meeting, however, considers it impossible to make any binding agreement on the subject,—the carrying out of any such arrangement being a matter solely as between buyer and seller, and the carrying out of it depending entirely on the action of the native Tea

people. — To the London—per steamer—Conference" Rate, nominal. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Antenor*, advertised this forenoon to load at £2, (should sufficient inducement be offered) has since been withdrawn. "Non-Conference" Rate—£2 15 per ton of 40 cubic feet.

*Vessels on the birth.*—For London.—Nil.

For Australia.—Nil.

*Vessels expected to load.*—For London.—Steamship *Feronia*.

For Australia.—Nil.

#### SHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. News.)

We understand that the other afternoon a cargo boat loaded with rice was driven by the force of the current with such violence against the side of the steamer *Antenor* that it capsized and sank at once.

We are desired to inform our readers that from this date mails will be made up at the United States Postal Agency for transmission to San Francisco from Yokohama, by the steamers of both the Occidental and Oriental, and the Pacific Mail lines.

Hitherto they have only been forwarded by those of the latter.

More robberies of Public Garden property are announced; this time it is hyacinth bulbs from the reserve Garden that have been pilfered, having been taken out of the glasses and carried off—thiefs paltry in themselves, but which, if continued, will entail on the Garden Committee the necessity of closing the reserve Garden altogether as a measure of self protection.

The Masonic body in Shanghai have had it in contemplation for some weeks past to give a Ball during the coming forty season, and at a meeting of the Committee held last evening we understand it was decided to carry the project into effect.

Over 120 subscribers have already been obtained, including many ladies, and we

hear the 23rd of January is the day fixed for the Ball to take place.

About half past six on Thursday evening last the *Kiang-fu* steamer struck a ferry-boat near Kian-yen, which sank immediately. It was very dark at the time, and the boat, which had no light, was not seen until the steamer was close to it. The helm was at once ported to avoid it, but the low-hull kept on his way across the bows of the *Kiang-fu*, with the result mentioned. A boat was lowered immediately, and ten persons were taken out of the water. They went on to Chinkiang on the steamer, and returned to their homes by the next one that came down. It is stated that there were seven persons on the boat who were not picked up.

Some of our readers may be pleased to learn that the health of the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, has derived great benefit from his stay in Chefoo. Indeed, we understand that he is completely restored to health. He is believed to be now en route to Yangtow by overland route, at which place he has a station.

#### (Mercury.)

A steam dredger, from the Arsenal we have, arrived at the entrance to the Soochow Creek. It is a cumbersome looking machine, and has only one bucket. No wonder with an affair like this, the Chinese authorities shrink from the expense of dredging the Woosung Bar. The Soochow Creek is to be dredged, and perhaps in the course of time the Wangpoo River may be dredged too. She is believed to be one of the original lot ordered by Messrs J. W. Allen & Co. for dredging the upper part of the Soochow Creek, about fifteen years ago.

#### THE LATEST AMERICAN SWINDLE.

In the generous mood one always comes to about Christmas time we do not mind giving an advertisement gratis to a large commercial undertaking over the water. American cuteness has come to be proverbial, but, thank Heaven, it borders on the land the average Briton does not yet care to boldly tread. The stamp mania gave rise in England and America, and indeed over all the world more or less, to a regular trade in stamps, not a small portion of the profits of the dealer being the ordinary stamps he received himself on letters addressed to him by collectors and correspondents in distant parts.

The coolest piece of begging effrontery we have noticed in this connection is the following letter which has been received within the last three years by several gentlemen in Hongkong. The Swedish young lady has "just happened to get hold of another batch" of names of "honoured and esteemed gentlemen" in this quarter of the globe. Some letters have been received in Amoy, and some, we learn from the *Hiago News*, in Japan. Some of those we have seen came with a neat Christmas card and "the compliments of the season." The whole thing is a probable "take-in," but it is worth giving as a sample of the latest development of the cuteness of the great nation that first made wooden nutmegs et hoc genus omne:—

Brooklyn (North America), Aug. 12, 1879.

Mr. —, Amoy in China.

My very esteemed and dear Sir,—

By a chance I got your very honoured name and address, and as I fancy you to be a very kind Gentleman, I hope you will forgive me for addressing myself to you.

I wish to tell you that I was born in Iceland (in Europe) and was soon after moved to Scandinaavia (Sweden) where I lived and was educated till my both dear parents died a few years ago, when I then as yet not 19 years old had to leave my fatherland to go over here to this strange American land to live together with a lady friend of my late parents, a very kind elderly Swedish Lady.

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